Clearance of Godavari Project

3965. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR :

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have given sanction to the Andhra Pradesh Government to take up the Godavari lift irrigation scheme to irrigate Telangana and Warangal Districts ;

(b) is so, the details thereof ;

(c) the area to be irrigated by the above scheme in Warangal District ; and

(d) the action proposed to get the remaining part of Godavari project cleared early ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) to (d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have on 29-5-2001 submitted a pre-feasibility report of the Godavari Lift Irrigation Scheme envisaging construction of a lift scheme 16 km. below Inchampalli on Godavari to lift 50 TMC and irrigate about 200 th. ha. in the districts of Karimnagar, Warangal, Nalgolda & Medak in Andhra Pradesh out of which 78 th. ha. is in warangal district. Since the project being located in lower Godavari Sub Basin G-10, the Government of Andhra Pradesh can utilise all water of Lower Godavari Sub Basin, as per the award of the Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has been asked by Ministry of Water Resources to submit the detailed project report for techno-economic appraisal in the Central Water Commission and thereafter the investment clearance from the Planning Commission.

Centrally Sponsored Programme on Water Resources Developement

†3966. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the country to help State Governments in order to increase water resources in their exploitation;

(b) the year-wise details of funds allocated and released to each State particularly to Himachal Pradesh for each of these schemes during the last three years, till date; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the achievement made by each State with regard to conservation of surplus water and exploitation of water resources ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) to (c) There are three Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Government of India with major component for increasing water resources for their exploitation. These Schemes are (i) Command Area Development Programme, (ii) Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers, and the National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas (both integrated into a new scheme named 'Macro Management of Agriculture' with effect from November 2000) and (iii) Accelerated Rural Water supply Programme. Year-wise and State-wise details of funds released under these schemes are given in Annexure (see Appendix 193. Annexure No. 22). In additon, the Integrated Rural Development Programme, Million Wells Scheme and Ganga Kalyan Yojana, which are now combined into Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, and Rationalisation of Minor Irrigation Statistics and Employment assurance Scheme also provide incidental benefits to improve the availability of water reources, Central assistance to the States is provided on the basis of the approved funding pattern, budget provision made by the State Governments, approved norms and the performance under the concerned scheme.

Ravi-Beas Agreement

3967. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Rajasthan is getting its full share of water in accordance with the Ravi-Beas Agreement (1981), i.e. 52.7 per cent of the available surplus flow ; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) and (b) Rajasthan is not getting 52.7% of the total share of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan in surplus Ravi Beas waters as per the agreement signed by the Chief Ministers of the three States on 31-12-1981, as the agreement also provided that until such time as Rajasthan is in a position to utilize its full share, Punjab shall be free to utilize the waters surplus to Rajasthan's requirements.